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SUBJECT: **Cooperation with Program Research and Evaluation of Child Nutrition Programs**

Child Care Food Program Memo #12-9
Adult Food Program Memo #12-8
Family Day Care Food Program Memo 12-9

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (the Act), Public Law 111-296, clarifies requirements for participation in evaluations and research in the Child Nutrition Programs. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance on the implementation of this provision.

Section 305 of the Act amends section 28 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 U.S.C. 1769i) to clarify that State agencies, local educational agencies, schools, institutions, facilities and contractors participating in the Child Nutrition Programs authorized under the NSLA and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 are required to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture officials and contractors conducting reviews, evaluations and research.

Please direct any questions concerning this guidance to your child nutrition specialist at (609) 984-1250.

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